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OUTLINES.

Receivers have been appointed for the Southern Home Building and Loan Association of Atlanta. —— Judge Brown, of the U. S. Court, New York city, has refused a warrant of removal applied for in the case of the Gaynors and others indicted in Savannah, Ga. —— Portugal consents to the transportation of British troops across Portuguese territory in South Africa —— Convention Hall, where the National Democratic Convention was to meet, in Kansas City, destroyed by fire, with other buildings; loss $400 000. —— An attempt to assassinate the Prince of Wales was made at a railroad station in Brussels; two shots fired; the Prince escaped unhurt. —— The Quay case was taken up yesterday in the Senate. —— Admiral Dewey is gratified at the manner in which his announcement to be a candidate for the presidency has been received by his friends. —— New York markets: Money on call steady; actual transactions were at 3@4 per cent, last loan at 3; cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 11 16c; flour fairly active and firmly held, showing moderate advances on spring patents, low grades and winter straights; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot strong; No. 2, 48½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 4

Temperatures: 8 A. M, 52 degrees; 8 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .08; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .08 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 6 7 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday; rain and warmer Friday; fresh northerly, shifting to northeasterly winds.

Port Almanac---April 5.

Sun Rises	5 41 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 25 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H 43 M
High Water at Southport.	12 00 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	2.30 A. M

That little scheme proposed by Congressman Payne, Republican, looking to a decrease in the war tax is job for political effect in the next campaign.

With a textile school in South Carolina, one in Georgia, one provided for in North Carolina and another in Mississippi, the South will have four, but she will have more.

Senator Pettus says he doesn't want to be classed as "a funny man." It was his first offence and the temptation was so great that he couldn't resist it. But he did it so well he must be forgiven.

As far as we have seen there hasn't been any reportorial rush for the girl since Mrs. Hettie Green announced that she would rather have her daughter marry a level-headed newspaper reporter than a duke.

In her South African war Lord Wolseley boasts that Great Britain has performed the feat of sending the largest army across the sea ever accomplished in the history of the world. And all against two small Republics.

There is one Nebraska Judge who does not believe in having things too previous. He has issued an injunction against a fellow courting a girl pending divorce proceedings in court, in which he figures as one of the principals.

The farmers of North Dakota have formed a State Grain Growers' Association, the object of which is to restrict the production of wheat, to keep up prices. This, like the efforts to curtail cotton production in the South, will probably result in increased production.

A newspaper reporter who died in South Africa recently married at the age of 26 a woman of 60 years, and it is said the union was a happy one. She was wealthy, which may account for the match, and he was away from home most of the time, which may account for the happiness.

When the Sultan of Turkey got word of those 250,000 Russian soldiers near Odessa, and the orders to that Baltic fleet he granted those concessions with alacrity, the condition being if the Porte didn't itself decide to construct a railway, of which it has not the remotest intention.

Chicago is in a quandary now with her drainage canal. The water from the lake rushes into the river so fast that it becomes a rapid and they can't manage boats on it, which will necessitate finding some other harbor for them, and thereat people having valuable property along the river are troubled.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Jefferson Lodge No. 1, K. of P., conferred the third degree upon a candidate last night.

— The April business meeting of Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club room.

— The tug *Proctor*, with barge in tow, passed out at Southport yesterday at noon for Charleston.

— Dr. McMillan's case of pemphigus at the City Hospital is doing well. The negro will be out in a short time.

— Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., will to-night confer the initiatory degree on twenty-one candidates for membership.

— There were sales of spirits turpentine on the Wilmington market yesterday at 53@53½ cents. Tone of the market was steady.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Alice Horrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Horrell, to Mr. James R. Rogers, both of Delgado village.

— The schooner *Wm. F. Campbell* was cleared yesterday by Messrs. J. T. Riley & Co. for Kingston, Jamaica, with a cargo of lumber from the Kidder Lumber Company.

— A small fire over Mahler's saloon, corner of Water and Market streets, yesterday afternoon called out the fire department at about 4 o'clock. The damage was slight.

— At the A. C. L. car shops a number of "Jim Crows" are being built for use in South Carolina, where the new law, similar to that in North Carolina, goes into effect April 18th.

— Joint Lenten services by the congregations of St. James', St. Paul's and St. John's Episcopal Churches were held last night in St. John's Church. Rev. Dr. Robert Strange was the speaker.

— Mr. John L. Callihan, the genial custodian of the grounds about the postoffice, has the kindest acknowledgement of the STAR for a large bunch of violets plucked from the "green" yesterday morning.

— There will be sermons at Hampstead next Sunday by Elders J. P. King and J. W. S. Harvey to expose Mormonism. The preaching will take place by permission in a church erected by Mormons at Hampstead.

— The police had inquiry yesterday for a negro named James White, who is wanted by Sheriff Wm. T. Evans, of Marion, S. C., for the larceny of a bicycle. The negro had been here, but has "skipped" for Philadelphia.

— Cotton receipts yesterday were 1 354 bales, most of which came in over the W., C & A. railroad from points in South Carolina. The local quotations are unchanged; the New York spot market was up an eighth yesterday, closing at 9 11 16 cents for middling.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A. Shrier—New things.
S. W. Sanders—Cut price.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Another lot.

RESERVE CORPS ORGANIZED.

Wilmington Division Naval Reserves Will Have Organization of This Kind.

The STAR several days ago made mention of the fact that a movement was on foot by the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves to organize those eligible to membership into a reserve corps. The movement last night reached maturity at a meeting held for the purpose of organizing, upon which there was a large attendance.

Only those who have been continuously in the service for five years, under the existing laws, are entitled to membership, and of this class in the division there are about twenty five persons.

At the organization meeting last night the following officers were elected:

President—M. L. Skipper.
Vice President—D. D. Barber.
Secretary—J. W. Freeman.
Treasurer—J. B. Clement.

So far as is known, no other division of naval reserves in the State has a reserve corps and the organization of this branch last night bespeaks well for the Wilmington "tars."

Before Judge Simonton.

Major John D. Shaw, attorney for the S. A. L., and Cameron Morrison, Esq., attorney for several Richmond county cotton mills, passed through the city yesterday enroute from Rockingham to Charleston, where they will appear to day before Judge Simonton to argue a number of questions in the tax assessment cases, which went up from Standing Master Shepherd's court here last week, involving the right of the corporation commissioners to look into the question of whether certain railroad property in the State is assessed at full value and whether or not the Standing Master has the power to require the Acme Manufacturing Company of this city to produce its books in court, for the evident purpose of determining whether there has been discrimination in the value of this property with a number of other like corporations, and that of the defendant railroad corporations.

Hon. Franklin McNeill, chairman of the commissioners, E. K. Bryan, Esq., attorney for the Acme Manufacturing Co., George Rountree, Esq., A. C. L. attorney, and several other lawyers from Wilmington are also expected to be in attendance upon the hearing.

MILLINERY OPENING.

The Season's Offerings in All the Newest Parisian Styles and Creations.

REHDER'S STORE YESTERDAY.

The Big Establishment at Fourth Street Bridge Chock-a-block With Fashion's Fancies Artistically Arranged for Public's Inspection.

To one not conversant with the art and bewildered by the gorgeous and brilliant display of fashionable selections of Parisian styles and beauties, it would appear a difficult task to write an account of the magnificent opening of Spring millinery yesterday at the big department store of Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., Nos. 615, 617 and 619 North Fourth street. It was only sufficient for the lady shoppers and connoisseurs of the art in the city to know that it was "Rehder's Opening," and they flocked to the big store yesterday and last evening in almost countless numbers to inspect what the season of 1900 had in store for them in the way of fashionable hats and millinery.

It was the first season's opening since the completion of the new millinery annex to the already spaciously appointed salesrooms of the store and it is not an erroneous expression to say that in many points the display eclipses that of any opening in the history of Wilmington. The annex was profusely decorated with bamboo, ferns, palms and tropical plants; the counters and sales tables were laden with fastidious pattern hats and latest importations of Parisian flowers, and millinery novelties—all grouped artistically and arranged tastefully with splendid effect—and the whole apartment brilliantly illuminated with many incandescent and fancy parlor lamps. An arch of large red, white and blue roses just over the entrance announced the "opening" and indeed it was a revelation in elegant styles and fancy creations. There was also a splendid display of silk skirts, shirt waists, ribbons, laces, trimmings and the hundred and one other things in this line, which, as a lady expressed it last evening, "can only be found in endless variety of style and price at Rehders'."

Miss Sarah Gardner, the accomplished and talented milliner in charge, is aided by a corps of seven assistants and each one was busy all day yesterday in showing the visitors about the store and taking orders for the handsome styles in pattern hats. Miss Gardner has recently returned from a two week's visit to the fashion centres of the North, where she attended many openings of new millinery and made large purchases from the leading importers of the world.

"There are many new and pretty styles in fashionabl head gear," remarked Mr. Rehder last night, "and we have them all in abundance from the 39 cent fancy the handsom to $25 Parisian beauties." "The prevailing trimmings this season," he said, "are light, fluffy materials—chiffons, foliages, Malines and the like—and fruits and large floral decoration appear to be among the newest creations."

The decorations incident to the opening were not alone confined to the millinery department, but the whole 17,000 feet of floor space in the mamoth store "had on its gala attire," so to speak, and each of the six large show windows contained a handsome display of Spring goods for sale within. Then, too, the clothing department in charge of Mr. E. Clayton Moore and the shoe department in charge of Mr. Levi McMillan, were not neglected. Both of these gentlemen also contributed largely to the beauty of the arrangment in other parts of the building. The dress goods notions, carpet and matting departments up-stairs, also came in for their share of the glory of the occasion.

During the progress of last evening's display a string band of four pieces discoursed enlivening music on the second floor, which by delightful intonation could be heard from pit to dome of the big store.

The opening, as a whole, was all that could be desired by the enterprising proprietor of the store, Mr. John H. Rehder, and it will be good news to those who did not find it convenient to visit the seore yesterday to know that the display will be continued through to-day and this evening, during which time they are cordially invited to call and examine the new goods.

China Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Fick, No. 14 South Fourth street, celebrated the twentieth year of their marriage last night by a splendid "China Wedding," to which were invited a large number of guests, including friends and relatives of the couple in whose honor the reception was arranged. Many of these called during the progress of the evening and congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Fick upon the happy occasion in their life, wishing for them an abundance of happiness and prosperity in future years. Those present were served with delightful and seasonable refreshments, which were thoroughly enjoyed.

Death of a Child.

Mr. F. H. Krahnke yesterday received a telegram from Southport announcing the death of a little child of Mr. Jno. H. Risley, engineer of one of the government steamboats at work in the lower Cape Fear waters and well known in Wilmington. A casket will be sent down on the steamer this morning and the remains will be brought up this evening for interment on Masonboro Sound.

THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT

The Advertising Committee Has Begun Active Work—Finance Committee Will Begin Canvass Early.

Capt. "Billy" Monroe, chairman of the advertising committee, will in a few days send out the invitations for The Firemen's Tournament to all the fire companies not only in this State but in Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia and in order to let the people know what Wilmington is going to do, upon this occasion it must be thoroughly advertised. Charlotte, a city of less population than Wilmington is arranging for a celebration on the twentieth of May and their prize list embraces the following extraordinary inducements:

Hand Hose Reel race—First prize, $200; Second prize, $75.

Grab race—First prize, $150; Second prize, $75.

Horse Hook and Ladder—First prize, $175; Second prize $75.

Horse Hose Wagon—First prize, $75; Second prize, $75

The total amount of prizes is $900, and it is only a one day affair, while the Interstate Tournament here lasts a whole week. The question is asked "Why can't Wilmington, a city of 30 000 people, the second largest naval store port in the world, raise $3 000?

Another gentleman added, "In order to do so our business men, hotels, boarding houses, etc., must contribute liberally. If these tournaments did not benefit a city, Charlotte would not have one every year."

Capt. "Billy" Monroe will call upon the business men and ask their permission to stamp a small ad upon the back of their envelopes to help advertise the coming event. He finished 100,000 for The Orton yesterday afternoon. He has received letters from Greensboro, Tarboro, Winston, Salisbury, Lumberton, Greenville, Goldsboro, Wilson, Concord and Kinston, stating that they would be represented. It has been suggested that the daily papers publish from day to day the amounts that are donated and by whom.

In order to offer large prizes, erect a grand stand, have a band of music and advertise the coming event, it will take $2,500, but will bring upwards of 10,000 people to the city. Every body should talk the Firemen's tournament.

N. C. HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting Held Last Night—Board of Directors Elected.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Home Building Association was held last night at the office of the secretary and treasurer in the Seaboard Air Line building.

Mr. G. W. Chesnutt was called to the chair and a committee consisting of Messrs. J. Weil, F. H. Stedman and C. W. Yates was appointed to verify proxies, and they reported a majority of the stock represented, upon the announcement of which the chairman declared the meeting ready for business. The report of the secretary and treasurer was read and approved. The report shows the institution in a very flourishing condition and upon a sound financial basis.

Upon motion, Section 3, Article 2 of the constitution, limiting the amount of stock to any shareholder at fifty shares, was repealed,

The following board of directors was elected for the ensuing year, viz: Messrs. C. W. Yates, Henry Savage, J. Weil, W. H. Bernard, W. E. Worth, J. S. Worth, W. J. Reaves, E. S. Pigford, J. W. Freeman, I. J. Bear, C. C. Chadbourn, A. D. Brown, F. H. Stedman and R. R. Bellamy.

The directors did not hold a meeting for the annual election of officers.

ODD FELLOWS' COMMITTEES.

They Will Arrange for the Eighty-first Anniversary Celebration.

At a meeting of the joint committee from the four lodges of Odd Fellows in the city to arrange for the celebration of the eighty-first anniversary of American Odd Fellowship on April 26th, Col. Walker Taylor was elected chairman of the joint committee and Mr. John R. Turrentine, Jr., secretary.

The committee has been named as follows:

Cape Fear Lodge No. 2—W. H. Yopp, W. M. Jacobi and Walker Taylor.

Orion Lodge No. 67—W. H. Hodges, J. S. Barnes and B. R. Penny.

Wilmington Lodge No. 139—J. J. Hopkins, J. D. Barber and John R. Turrentine, Jr.

Hanover Lodge No. 145.—W. H. Howell, E. F. Johnson and C. F. Williams.

Sub committees have also been appointed to invite a speaker, arrange for music and refreshments, hall, decorations, etc.

New Distillery in Brunswick.

Deputy Collector C. M. Babbitt, of Newbern, returned yesterday from Leland, Brunswick county, where he "did the government honors" for the opening of a new whiskey distillery near there by Mr. James A. Watkins. The registered number is 3,699 and the distillery will begin operations at once. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Babbitt was about the city on an official tour and confiscated a barrel of gin for alleged irregularities.

Smallpox in Pender.

Dr. George F. Lucas, of Pender county, who was in the city yesterday brought news of a supposed case of smallpox at Sloop Point on the Sound in that county. Dr. Lucas is Superintendent of Health in Pender and was here to confer with authorities on the disease as to the best methods of diagnosing, etc.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. H. C. Bridgers, of Bladenboro, is registered at the Bonitz.

— Mr. E. A. Hawes, of Atkinson, N. C., is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. W. Mishon, of Loris, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. W. McCormac, of Rowland, N. C., is here on a business trip.

— Mr. Murland Evans, of London, Eng., is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. S. S. Morris, of Lincolnton, N. C., is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. W. J. Elwell, of Armour, N. C., is in the city on a business visit.

— Mrs. P. Heinsberger, Jr., and child are visiting relatives at Faison, N. C.

— Mr. A. F. Cameron, of Marion, S. C., was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. W. Winders, of Castle Haynes, was here on business yesterday.

— Rev. A. D. McClure left yesterday morning to attend Wilmington presbytery at Faison.

— Mr. J. E. Richardson and Dr. George Farris, of Leon, S. C., were among yesterday's visitors to the city.

— Mr. James F. Woolvin is attending the annual meeting of the State Funeral Directors' Association at Raleigh.

— Mrs. L. V. Grady left yesterday for Whiteville, N. C., where she will spend some time on a visit to relatives and friends.

— Mr. F. P. White, inventor of the White Patent Axle and Hub, went to New York last night on business connected with his new enterprise.

— Mrs. Homer K. Galpin, of Chicago, who has been spending the Winter with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Monroe, left for her home last night.

— Rev. R. F. Bumpass, presiding elder of Wilmington district, left yesterday morning for Herring's Chapel, near Burgaw, to hold quarterly meeting.

— Mr. K. C. Barrett, route agent of the Southern Express Company with headquarters at Florence, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. J. B. Mercer, of the well known shoe house of Mercer & Evans, left last night for the Northern markets to purchase Spring and Summer footwear.

— Major T. H. McKoy arrived yesterday from Hartsville, S. C., where he has been engaged during the past year in buying cotton for Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

— Judge W. T. Bannerman and wife, who recently removed to Thomasville, Ga., to make it their home, decided to return to their native State and arrived last evening. They will reside in Wilmington at No. 120 Walnut street.

— President W. L. Latta, Secretary W. W. Turner, Dr. W. C. Galloway and Mr. Robert E. VanLaer, have been chosen delegates to the Young Men's Christian Association State Convention which will be open at Greensboro to day. They will leave on the A. & Y. train this morning.

Rogers-Grilley Recital.

Mr. Van Veachton Rogers and Mr. Grilley, in their second appearance before a Wilmington audience last night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, sustained their deserved reputation of being excellent entertainers. The recital was said to have been fully up to the standard of its excellence here two years ago and a very large audience was well pleased with the number.

DELEGATE-AT-LARGE.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., April 3rd.

EDITOR MORNING STAR:—Having in view the assured nomination of William J. Bryan, the Democratic Convention of Cumberland county, instructed its delegates by a unanimous and rising vote to ask the State Convention to send the Hon. E. J. Hale as a Delegate-at-Large to the National Convention. It was the sense of the convention that this would be an appropriate recognition of his exceptional services in behalf of Mr. Bryan and the principles he represents, and the policies advocated by him.

As is well known Major Hale enjoys the confidence and esteem of the leaders of the National Democracy in an unusual degree.

He was one of the eight invited to decide upon the original draft of the Chicago platform, and was the author of several of its important provisions.

On the day on which it was known that Mr. Bryan was defeated for the Presidency, Major Hale placed his name at the head of his paper, the Fayetteville *Observer*, as the party's candidate for 1900 and has kept it there ever since. He said he did this because, in his belief, Mr. Bryan embodied the principles whose enforcement, he predicted, would be necessary for the preservation of the republic. He has stuck to this presaging text with a persistency and consistency which surpass, as far as my observation goes, those of any other public men in the Union. At the same time he has been loyal in the highest degree and under all circumstances to the State Democracy, while years ago he began to advocate the policy which has culminated in the present supreme issue.

For these reasons, and in conformity with the action of the Cumberland Democracy, I have felt it to be my duty, as it is my pleasure, with your kind permission, to address the State Democracy in his behalf.

It would be a graceful recognition of Major Hale's distinguished services and ability for the State Convention to elect him delegate-at-large by acclamation.

H. L. COOK,
Chm'n Cumberland Co. Dem. Ex. Com.

INSANE ASYLUM DIRECTORS.

Officers Elected at Board Meeting Held in Raleigh—Undertakers' Association Elect Officers

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 4.—At a meeting of the Directors of the Insane Asylum here to-day the following resident officers were elected: Dr. C. L. Jenkins, first assistant physician, re-elected; Dr. E. B. Ferebee, of Camden county, second assistant physician, to succeed Dr. George Davis, of Beaufort, resigned; Mr. W. R. Crawford, Jr., steward, re elected; Miss Minnie Whitaker, matron, re-elected. Jas. K. Kenan, of Duplin county, was chosen a director to fill the vacancy on the board made by the resignation of Dr. R. H. Speight, of Edgecombe.

The North Carolina Undertakers' Association to day elected and installed the following officers: President, J. M. Harry, of Charlotte; First Vice President, H. W. Simpson, of Newbern; Second Vice President, C. W. Brown, of Asheville; Third Vice President, J. W. Brown, of Raleigh; Secretary, W. L. Bell, of Concord; Treasurer, E. G. Flannagan, of Greenville. J. F. Woolvin, of Wilmington, is a member of the legislative committee of the Association.

Attorneys both for the Corporation Commission and for the railroads went to Charleston to day to argue points raised during the taking of testimony in the tax cases at Wilmington last week and submitted to Judge Simonton by standing master James E. Sheppard.

DUPLIN CONVENTION.

Democrats Made Endorsement of Candidates and Elected Delegates to State Convention—Primaries Called.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

KENANSVILLE, N. C., April 2.—The Democratic Convention of Duplin county was held here to day in the court house. Hon. J. F. Hill was elected temporary chairman. Temporary organization was made permanent.

The following delegates to the State Convention were selected to wit: J. V. Carr, F. H. Autree, S. O. Middleton, H. G. Owen, E. McM. Call, J. W. Carroll, Herbert Smith, P. H. Kornegay, H. D. Williams, T. F. Hill, Jno. M. Faison, C. S. Carr. Alternates, Neill Moore, J. A. Powell, J. Faison, J. B. Williams, W. L. Hill, J. G. Kenan, L. A. Beasly, J. A. Gains, Jr., B. R. Graham, J. L. Kornegay, D. L. Carlton, A. F. Williams.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved 1st. That we, the Democracy of Duplin county in convention assembled, hereby endorse the able, faithful and conscientious manner in which our representative in Congress, the Hon. Chas. R. Thomas, has discharged the duties of his office, and we earnestly recommend his re nomination and re election, and we pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to that end.

Resolved 2nd. That whereas at the August election the people of North Carolina will elect a Governor and other State officers, and whereas there has been one man who has been conspicuous in his untiring efforts in behalf of white supremacy and good government, and has contributed by his splendid talents upon the stump and in bringing about the existing reign of good government in North Carolina; therefore be it resolved, that we endorse C. B. Aycock for Governor.

Resolved 3rd, That we endorse the Hon. F. D. Winston for Attorney General and the Hon. B. F. Grady for Superintendent of Public Instruction. Resolved further, that we heartily approve the plan of submitting to the primaries the election of United States Senators.

Resolved 4th, That we heartly endorse the action of our Representatives in the last Legislature, J. F. Hill and J. O. Carr, and take pleasure in recommending J. F. Hill for renomination as Senator for this district.

After adjournment of the convention, the county executive committee was called into session, when and where it was decided that the primaries at the different voting precincts be held on the second day of June next for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to meet in Kenansville the first Monday in June for the purpose of completing our county ticket.

A SAD DEATH.

Little Leroy, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper, passed away yesterday morning at the home of his parents, corner Fifth and Campbell streets, after a long and lingering illness of about four weeks. Just a week ago the little fellow was improving nicely, and at that time all hopes for his speedy recovery were looked for, but all in vain. Tuesday he suddenly took a change for the worse, and in spite of all medical aid and careful nursing he began to sink rapidly until the end came at 2 50 o'clock A. M. Leroy was a bright and polished little fellow, and was well thought of by his young associates, many of whom called at his home yesterday when the sad news was broken to them. The remains were carried to Columbia, S. C., yesterday afternoon over the A. C. L., where the interment will take place to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper have the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The commissioner of railroads has notified me that the usual reduction in rates will be granted on account of the Christian Endeavor Convention to be held in Raleigh, April 26 29. Tickets will be on sale April 24, 25 and 26, and will be good to return until May 1. The expense will not be great from any point in the State and every C. E. Society should arrange at once to send delegates to the Convention. It will be worth the cost of the ticket to hear Mr. Shaw alone; but in addition to this there will be many other interesting and helpful features on the programme. It is the duty of all North Carolina Endeavorers to make "Raleigh, 1900," the best Convention in every way that we have had in our history. MAMIE BAYS.

Ch'm. Press Dept. and Trans. Mang'r.
Salisbury, N. C., April 3, 1900.

Some New Things

In Nobby Spring Suits for Easter can be seen at my store.

And I am sure we can please the most fastidious.

The patterns and styles are equal in every respect to Tailor Made Garments, and the quality is the BEST.
Let us show you the line.

A. Shrier, MEN'S WEAR.

Bell 'Phone 565. 34 Front and Princess.

apr 1 tf Agent for Hawes' Hats.

MEN OF WEALTH AND REFINEMENT.....

Will never wear anything but Clothing that is made by a first class Tailor, because they will have nothing but the best—and they get it when they come here.

Now's the time to leave your measure for your Easter Suit.

Our line of Imported and Domestic Suitings will please you. Neckwear up to date.

M. H. CURRAN,
apr 1 tf 107 PRINCESS STREET.

AS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

Admiral Dewey's Announcement Not Looked Upon Seriously by Democratic Members of Congress.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Admiral Dewey's announcement as a Presidential candidate is not looked upon seriously by Democratic members. The sentiment of the North Carolina delegation is exactly in accord with the following views of Representative Kluttz, who, when asked about the announcement, said: "I cannot take Dewey seriously as a Presidential candidate, nor do I think our country will do so. I do not even know to what party he belongs, nor what are his views upon any public question. The fight will be between McKinley and Bryan, and I believe Bryan will be elected."

Mr. Kitchin's joint resolution authorizing the President to appoint David Bagley, brother of Ensign Worth Bagley, who was killed at Cardenas, to the Naval Academy has been favorably reported and referred to the committee of the whole in the House.

Infantry Association.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Third North Carolina Infantry Association was held last night in the assembly room of the Wilmington Light Infantry. Only routine matters of no general interest to the public were discussed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

Saw Mill and Lumber Lands.

That valuable property known as the C. W. Pike Lumber Company's plant, one mile from Wilmington on tract of 91 acres of land, situated on west bank of Northeast river, 1,250 feet wide and 15 feet deep, is offered for sale at a sacrifice. Two-story Building 35 135 feet with 30x40 feet annex; brick and cement floor. Boiler House built of brick and iron; the whole being probably the best constructed in the State. Three 100 horse power Boilers steam's Engine 20x24 inch cylinder. Saw and other machinery complete. Three Brick Dry Kilns fitted with steam pipe, etc., and covered wharf 42x190 feet. Railroads from yards to main track. With plant are about 500 acres of Cypress and Pine Timber Lands. For particulars apply to

D. O'CONNOR,
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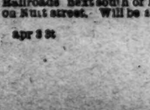

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 5.

SURVEYING THE FIELD IN THE WEST.

Yesterday we published a letter of Hon. John W. Bookwalter, of Ohio, in which, writing to a friend, he gave freely his views as to what he thought should be the course pursued by the Democratic party in the next campaign. These views are important in so far as they express the sentiments of a Democrat of national reputation, and one of the ablest champions of bimetallism, opposed to a protective tariff although a manufacturer, and opposed to plutocracy although several times a millionaire, in other words a Democrat from choice, from conviction and from principle. There are many Democrats who partially if they do not wholly agree with him, and there are many who are counselling together to remove the barriers to unity, and find some common ground on which all battlers for constitutional government may stand and act together.

Unless there has been much misrepresentation, or at least exaggeration, in the reports as to the situation in the West, which holds the fate of the parties in its hand, there is a growing revolution of public sentiment there, a revolution which has been steadily growing for some time, but rapidly since the administration at Washington, and the Republican majority in Congress perpetrated the Porto Rican infamy. This was the last feather that broke the camel's back. Thousands of Republicans in that section and in other sections too, for that matter, felt like speaking out before at the cringing of the party leaders to the money lenders, trusts, and expansion schemers, but they hesitated to speak out in protest against their party until this Porto Rican infamy filled them with indignation which they could not repress.

That act was not more monstrous than some which preceded it, but it was the culmination of monstrosities, and conspicuous for its shameful breach of faith shocked the decent and the honorable and the honest sentiment of the country, and hence the almost universal protest against it.

Monday's issue of the Philadelphia *Record* contains a letter written at Omaha, by its regular correspondent, which is interesting, as showing the revolution in sentiment to which we have referred, the tendency towards the Democratic party, and which to some extent accords with the views of Mr. Bookwalter. Describing the situation, it begins thus:

"The political situation in the Middle West at the present time presents as many features to the student of politics as there are plots and counter plots in the usual fourth-class drama. Party divisions have become so complicated, commercialism is so arrayed against financial agitation, Americanism is so dominant against exclusion or partial exclusion of trade with those possessions willingly coming under the American flag that it requires the most careful study by party leaders before they express themselves upon any matter affecting national politics.

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"On the tariff features leaders of both parties are outspoken, and it is safe to say that not more than ten per cent. of the population of the Central Western States, comprising the States of Nebraske, Iowa, North and South Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Kansas and Missouri, believe that the tariff provision should be retained in regard to the products of Porto Rico. This includes Nebraska even, the State which will be most affected by free trade with Porto Rico, because of the immense beet sugar interests of its farmers.

"The sentiment of the Central West was fitly expressed by the passage last week by the lower House of the Iowa Legislature of a resolution declaring that 'the people of Iowa are unalterably opposed to the establishment of any tariff' between the United States and Porto Rico.

"The passage of the resolution has caused a stir which will widen as do the ripples of a pond until it shall have encompassed the franchises of the people to be delivered next November."

The writer here names a number of leading Republican papers of Iowa which endorse that resolution and emphatically condemn that tariff iniquity and remarks that in Nebraska, although a sugar beet growing and manufacturing State, the same feeling exists as in Iowa. Speaking of other factors at issue the letter concludes thus:

"Other issues which will be marked in the coming political battle are the dominance of trusts, forcible expansion of territory and the demonetization of silver.

"To trusts the Western people are unalterably opposed. A few papers seek to make a defence of gigantic combinations by urging that enormity of production, increase in trade locally and in foreign lands, and commercial superiority over other nations require great aggregations of capital. Against this the farmer and workingman, who comprise the vast majority of the people, point to small wages in the East, and centralization of operations and operatives, to the disadvantage of the employe. The man who handles a pick and shovel on the streets of Western cities receives more pay than the man at the loom can make. Prosperity of the factory man of the East, as conveyed in press reports, telling of increases of ten per cent. in pay, when accompanied by the statement, as in the Fall River case, that the employes had been receiving an average of $6 per week and were now receiving an average of $6 60, only served to create derision in the Western workingman.

"As to expansion, the people may be said to be weary of war. Continued reports of casualties in the Philippines, a majority of which affect the homes of Western people, and the huge losses sustained during the early part of the conflict with the Filipinos by the Western volunteers, have not tended to reconcile the views of the Western people with those of the Administration.

"A plain declaration that it is the purpose of this Government to restore peace to the Philippines, assist in the establishment of an independent Government, and afterward to throw the mantle of American protection of this Republic over a Republic to be established in the Orient would settle the minds of the Western people and restore to a considerable degree the political status.

"On the currency question the press of the East is making a serious mistake in believing, or representing a belief, that the issue is dead. It is only dormant. It will be revived in 1904, and the revivification will come from a quarter entirely unexpected at present by the pulic at large. At present, owing to the necessity, according to the Democratic mind, of harmonizing differences in the party and securing the support of the East, it is considered the better policy to allow the silver issue to be least prominent. Conservative Democrats, therefore, believe that the platform adopted by the Nebraska conventions is too full of detail to be considered suitable for a national declaration, while it fully meets with approval as a State platform. In this latter light the Democratic press of the adjoining States of Iowa and South Dakota, whether standing for the single standard or for bimetallism, sustains its provisions.

"There is a growing belief that with McKinley as a choice of the Republicans and Bryan as the choice of the Democrats, Bryan will win, and in order to secure the nomination of the man for whom all Western Democrats have the highest respect they are willing to refrain from flaunting the red flag too strongly in the face of the Eastern gold faction. Hence it cannot be believed that any attempt will be made nationally for a double declaration on the silver issue, as is contained in the Nebraska platform by its general endorsement of the Chicago platform, with an additional distinct reference to free coinage."

These are the views of a correspondent, surveying the political field and reporting the situation as he finds it, written for and published in a paper which opposed Wm. J. Bryan in the last campaign, and attest not only the devotion of the Western Democrats to this earnest, magnetic leader, but are somewhat significant of the change of sentiment in some who opposed him when in 1896 he stood in the arena against McKinley and Hanna's millions and bore aloft the banner of the toiling millions.

MR. DAVIS ON THE BOERS.

The announcement that Mr. Webster Davis, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, who has recently returned from a visit to the scene of hostilities in South Africa, had sent in his resignation and would take to the lecture platform to plead the cause of the Boers, has attracted wide-spread attention on account of his official position and the further fact that when he went to South Africa it was thought he was sent on a tour of observation, to secure information for the guidance of the Washington authorities. In a recent interview Mr. Davis gives the reasons why he has taken the position he has, and espouses the cause of the Boers, as follows:

"It is purely a matter of sympathy on my part. I went to South Africa unprejudiced, visited both armies, saw much of the British soldiers and people and also much of the Boers. After seeing what I did I made up my mind that the cause of the Boers was just, that the two smallest Republics in the world were struggling against the greatest Empire in the world for justice and independence. The struggle seemed to me very unequal. The whole number of Boers, including men, women and children, is not greater than the population of the city of Washington, and yet these brave people have the courage to put up the greatest fight in history against an Empire of four hundred millions. I concluded at once that my sympathies were with those struggling for liberty, and I feel that the American people should sympathize with them in their fight for justice and independence.

"When I entered the train at Pretoria, on my return home, fully 2,000 men and women, mostly women, whose husbands and fathers and sons were at the front, gathered at the station to bid me goodbye, and as the tears rolled down many of their faces they made the last request of me that I do everything within my power upon my return home to let the American people know of their exact condition; to let them know how they had been abused and outrageously misrepresented by the English. The English correspondents have no trouble in getting their dispatches over the cable lines, as they are controlled absolutely by the British, and, while it is impossible for information regarding the situation from the Boers' standpoint to reach the American people, if I did not, as a free American, decide to listen to their appeals, my conscience would burn, and the faces of those suffering people, as brave and as noble as God ever let live in any land, would haunt me as long as I live. I am, therefore, determined to do everything in my humble way to assist them. Their cause is just and in the light of the past history of the American people, who went through the same struggle, I believe the Boers will win."

"Mr. Davis was asked what course he would have the people of this country pursue in order to assist the Boers. He replied: 'Do anything and everything within their power, and let Great Britain and the world know that the sympathies of the American people are not with Great Britain, but with the Boers, and in the interests of humanity and civilization. We should let the world know that such an unholy war should stop and stop at once.'"

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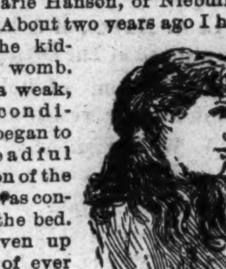
Mrs. Sarah Gallitz, of Luton, Ia., also writes: "I was suffering with the change of life. I had spells of flowing every two or three weeks, which would leave me nearly dead. I had given up hope of being cured, when I heard of Dr. Hartman's remedies and began to use them. I am entirely cured, and give all the credit to Pe-ru-na."

But comparatively few women who are suffering with pelvic catarrh know that this is the case. Their trouble is called dyspepsia, heart trouble, female weakness, weak lungs, nervous debility; indeed, almost the whole category of medical terms has been applied to catarrh of some organ of the female anatomy. If these women could only realize that their trouble is probably catarrh of the organs peculiar to women or pelvic organs, and cure themselves with Pe-ru-na, how much unnecessary suffering would be saved.

Mrs. Karolina Suter, 2188 Vine street, Cincinnati, O., says: "Two years ago I fell on the ice. At first I did not think that I had hurt myself; but several months after I felt pains in the abdomen, and a little later my menses failed to appear. I wrote to you in regard to it, hearing that you cured female troubles, and followed your directions. I took Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. I now have the best of health.

Mrs. Marie Hanson, of Niebull, Wis., writes: "About two years ago I had disease of the kidneys and womb. I was in a weak, nervous condition and began to have dreadful palpitation of the heart. I was confined to the bed. I had given up all hope of ever being well again. I commenced taking Pe-ru-na. I found relief when I had taken the first bottle. Now I have taken seven bottles of Pe-ru-na. I thank you for your advice and I am glad I can say that I am well now.



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THE INFAMY ACCOMPLISHED.

As has been apparent for some time the Porto Rican bill, embracing the tariff provisions, passed the Senate Tuesday. This completes the infamy as far as imperialism and the utter ignoring of the constitution of the United States and of our solemn pledges go. The Republican majorities in both Houses of Congress, with the President in accord with them, have thus boldly made the issue, in the face of the numerous and vehement protests of leading Republican organs, representing millions of Republican voters, which have in unmeasured phrase denounced this act as one of the crowning infamies of legislation, one for which there was no defence and no palliation.

This general protest came up from the people after the House had passed the tariff bill, with the hope that the Senate would put on the brakes and hold the infamy up, but the friends of the trusts and protected interests were more powerful than public sentiment, and the "cowards," as Speaker Henderson called the Senators who were opposed to the tariff scheme, were whipped in to support it, not all of them, perhaps, but enough to secure its passage. It remains to be seen whether they can whip in the protesting organs and the people as they have whipped in the "cowards" in both Houses of Congress.

BOOK NOTICES.

Gunton's Magazine for April contains a number of interesting papers on political and economic subjects, much of it referring to home matters now under discussion. Published by The Gunton Company, Union Square, New York.

The Review of Reviews is always interesting, but is more than usually so for April. There are several able articles on subjects now attracting the attention of the American people, with a large amount of additional matter on miscellaneous topics, well illustrated. Address The Review of Reviews Co., 13 Astor Place, New York.

The April number of *McClure's Magazine* presents a varied and interesting list of comments, one of the articles being an illustrated one showing how some of the ice boats used by the Russians in Arctic waters cut through ice more than thirty feet tick. There are other papers, stories, &c., which will instruct the reader. Published by The S. S. McClure Company, 141-155 E. 25th street, New York.

The April number of the *North American Review* presents some notable articles on questions relating to England and the Transvaal, and to the United States and her new acquisitions, discussed from several standpoints followed by other papers on economic, scientific and religious subjects, all by able writers. Address The North American Review, No. 11 Warren street, New York.

Editor Watterson, who kicked out of the traces in 1896, comes up to the rack and announces that the *Courier-Journal* will support the nominees of the Kansas City Convention, whoever they may be.

A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5 00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50 cents and $1 00 Trial bottle 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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IT READS LIKE A FAKE.

The announcement by the New York *World*, on the strength of an interview with Admiral Dewey by its Washington correspondent, that the Admiral has decided to offer himself as a candidate for the Presidency, reads like a fake, although there is little probability that it is a fake. Dewey is made out of pretty much the same kind of stuff that other Americans are, and if any one imagines he wouldn't like to be President, he hasn't given much attention to the study of the man.

If correctly reported in the alleged interview he gives evidence of weakness, for the reasons he gives for his change of decision are in the nature of an apology for changing it, when ambition gained mastery over his modesty. It is not creditable to his sincerity to suppose that he has in a short time on shore discovered, what had failed to strike him in all his previous life, that "it doesn't take much brains to make a President," which he practicaliy reiterates in this interview. Personal observation, however, and the proximity into which he has be drawn with Mr. McKinley, may have led to this conclusion, and his change of views as to his capabilities to fill the office.

While there may be a good deal of truth in what he says, it is somewhat of a reflection on the "highest office in the gift of the people," and incidentally on the gentleman who is now filling it. Personally, aside from Admiral Dewey, Mr. McKinley is more interested in this announcement than any other citizen who may aspire to that office, for if a strong sentiment should be developed against him, the expediency politicians in the Republican party might turn to Dewey, nominate him and lay Hanna's man on the shelf.

A case of brotherly devotion has just come to light in South Carolina. A farmer was waylaid and robbed. Eugene Mills and another man did the job and were arrested. Eugene confessed and was sentenced by the magistrate to pay a fine of $50 and serve thirty days in the chain gang. When Eugene had served his time the farmer continued the prosecution and this time had Eugene's brother Charles arrested. The resemblance was so great that it is difficult to tell them apart, but the farmer swore Charles was the boy who robbed him, and he was convicted after pleading not guilty. He was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary and had served nearly three before the facts were discovered, when the Governor immediately issued a pardon. He could have escaped by informing on his brother, which he declined to do, or to mention the fact of the previous conviction of his brother by the magistrate's court.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Statesville *Landmark*: A gratifying feature of the report of the Democratic primaries in this county Saturday, is the fact that many Populists returned to their first love and a few Republicans cast their lots with the Democrats.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Stock for the cotton factory now reaches something over $30,000. As soon as $50,000 has been subscribed a meeting of the subscribers will be called for the purpose of organization. The factory is sure to come, and no one need hesitate about subscribing for stock when approached about it.

— Fayettville *Observer*: Mrs. Sarah Bryan passed away Tuesday morning at her residence on Haymount, after a brief illness, though she had long been in feeble health, aged about 77 years. She was the relict of the late Josiah Bryan, for many years postmaster at Fayetteville, and daughter of the late George Hodges, the well known architect of this place.

— Durham *Herald*: Two of the worst criminals on the Durham county road gang escaped about 3 o'clock Monday morning. Their names are Lee Harris, alias Rockhouse, and Will Walker, alias Will Dooley. They were sent out for larceny and owe the county about eight months each of hard labor. Both Harris and Walker are criminals who have "done time" on the road gang of Durham county more than once. This is the second time that they have escaped since being sent out the second time. The first time they were captured at Pittsboro.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— England learned something by her experience with the American colonies, namely, how to govern her other colonies and make them satisfied with her rule, but the United States learned nothing by the same token, and needs must now go through a bitter experience of her own with Porto Rico. Isn't it a pity that we cannot profit by the lessons learned by others?—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

— "Gen. Wheeler," says the Philadelphia Times, "is not only severely criticised by his old political friends, but is assailed and ostracized because he has been above all things a patriot and a hero." There is not the most remote danger of his being ostracized in this part of the country, but is it not just a little strange that the Annexation Administration could not find anything far "a patriot and a hero" to do in the Philippines?—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

— Cecil Rhodes is regarded by the most eminent officers of the British army in South Africa as a pretentious fraud, who has done immeasurable injury to his country. A reliable correspondent, writing from London, says that "when Sir George White, the chivalrous soldier, found that Rhodes was coming to England on the steamer in which he also had taken a berth he held back and took passage on the following one." *Chatanooga Times, Dem.*

— So Olivier's force went through to Kroonstad with its twenty miles of wagons, and French returns to Roberts with a tale of utter failure. For a nation of sportsmen the English are being strangely beaten as riders and scouts by these Boers. It is not that they lack bravery to the limit of recklessness, but the proof is now in that the gymnasium and the military school do not train and harden men as do actual experience after big game and the life of a frontier. Where will we get our rough riders when we have civilized all between the oceans and the plantations are no more?—*Jacksonville (Fla.) Times—Union and Citizen, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Grandma—"Nellie, can you tell me what the epistles are?" Nellie—"Yes, gran'ma. They are the wives of the apostles."

— "Johnnie, how would you divide thirteen apples equally among fourteen boys?" "Make 'em into apple sauce, sir!"—*Life.*

— Mattie—"Loss of sleep, you know, means loss of beauty." Helen—"Indeed! How long have you been troubled with insomnia?"

— "I have just thought of a beautiful inscription for the proposed monument to William M. Tweed." "What is it?" "'There are others.'"—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Cumso—"One thing may be said in favor of the English Generals in South Africa." Cawker—"What is that?" Cumso—"They haven't begun to write for the magazines."—*Life.*

— "This is the seventh time you've been before me," said the magistrate. "Yes," replid the culprit. "It's strange how some men hold on to office."—*Philadelphia North American*

— "Too bad about Jane Gilroy, isn't it?" "What was it?" I haven't heard." "Spent five years qualifying for a trained nurse and then married her first patient."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "I am glad to see you are free from that egoism which prompts professional jealousy," said the man who assumes a patronizing and paternal manner. "No," said the young actor, languidly. "To tell you the truth, I haven't seen any actors whose work suggested any reason whatever for my being jealous."—*Washington Star.*

— Jack—"How did you come out on that bulldog pup you bought?" Dick—"Lost over a hundred per cent. on the transaction." Jack—"Oh, I guess not. A hundred per cent is all you can possibly lose." Dick—"Think so, do you? Well, I paid $10 for the pup, and then I had to give a boy a dollar to take him out and drown him. If that isn't a hundred and ten per cent. loss, I'd like to know what you it."

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Miss Eva Willis, daughter of Rev. R. A. Willis, at one time pastor of St. Paul's Church, in this city, where he has the love of our entire community, and their inexpressible sympathy in his sad bereavement, occurred Monday at their home in Elizabeth City. The remains passed through this city Tuesday on their way to Fayetteville for interment.

— Tribulation is God's threshing—not to destroy us, but to get what is good, heavenly and spiritual in us separated from what is wrong, earthly and fleshy. Nothing less than blows of pain will do this. The evil clings so to the good, the golden wheat of goodness in us is so wrapped up in the strong chaff of the old life that only the heavy flail of suffering can produce the separation.—*J. R. Miller.*

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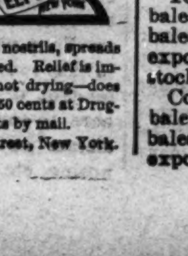

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, April 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 53½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 53 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.00; crude turpentine, nothing doing.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	8
Rosin	257
Tar	338
Crude turpentine	13

Receipts same day last year.—4 casks spirits turpentine, 136 bbls rosin, 125 bbls tar, 00 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 9½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 1 16	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8 7-16	" "
Low middling	9 1-16	" "
Middling	9½	" "
Good middling	9⅞	" "

Same day last year nothing doing.

Receipts—1,258 bales; same day last year, 29.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 53 to 53½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to $5.00, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	112½
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	158	...
A. C. L of S. C.	123	...
Wilmington & Weldon	183	...
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	139	...
N. C. R. R.	157	160
Wilmington Compress Co.	...	10
Delgado Mills	110	115
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co.	107½	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	...	107½
National Bank of Wilmington	112	115
Atlantic National Bank	203	...
Murchison National Bank	112	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	215	...
Wachovia Loan & Trust Co.	...	...
Bank of Laurinburg	...	...
Henrietta Mills	200	225
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	112

BONDS.

	BID.	ASKED.
N. C 4's	106½	107
N. C. 6's	134½	140
City Wilm, con. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	...
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	116	...
A. C. L. 4 s	100	...
N. H. County 5's gold 1907	...	105½
City of Wilmington 4's. 1929	103	103½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Money on call steady; actual transactions were at 3@4 per cent., last loan at 3 Prime mercantile paper 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼@486½ for demand and 482¼@482⅞ for sixty days. Posted rates 483½ and 487. Commercial bills 482¼@482¾. Silver certificates 60¼@61¼ Bar silver 59⅝. Mexican dollars 47⅝ Government bonds were weak. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds were strong. U. S. refunding 2's (when issued) 103¾; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 110¼. U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133¾; do. coupon, 133¾; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114¼; do. coupon, 114¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 114; do. coupon, 114; N. C. 6's ex int. 124½; do. 4's, 106 bid; Southern R'y 5's 113. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 85; Chesapeake & Ohio 32½; Manhattan L 96½; New York Central 138¼; Reading 20⅜; do. 1st prefer'd 64⅝; St. Paul 126; do. preferred 172½; Southern Railway 15; do. pref'd 60¼; American Tobacco, 107; do. preferred 135¼; People's Gas 107⅜; Sugar 108¼; do preferred 108; T. C. & Iron 95¼; U. S. Leather 12¼; do. preferred 73⅜; Western Union 83½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Rosin was steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, April 4.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53c; sales 5 casks. Rosin firm; sales 60 barrels. Quote: B, C, D, $1 40; E $1 45; F, $1 50; G, $1 55; H, $1 70; I, $1 90; K, $2 15; M, $2 40; N, $2 70; W G, $2 85; W W, $3 10.

SAVANNAH, April 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53½; sales 255 casks; receipts 342 casks; exports 166 casks. Rosin—Pales nominal; mediums quiet; low grades firm; sales 321 barrels; receipts 1,005 barrels; exports 160 barrels. Quotations: A, B, C, D, $1 45; E, $1 50, F, $1 55; G, $1 60; H, $1 80; I, $2 00; K, $2 25; M $2 50; N, $2 80, W G, $3 00, W W $3 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Cotton prices took a high level to-day, following stronger cables. The market opened steady at an advance of one to seven points and further advanced ten to nineteen points. The upward movement forced local covering without stimulating speculative trading by outsiders. It was not a broad market The advance was accelerated by unsatisfactory reports from the cotton belt regarding the crop, and also disappointing receipts at ports and interior. Cables reported that sellers were scarce in the English market, while there was a good demand from Manchester and the Continent; others said the rise was due to manipulation. Local traders were disposed to take the short side of the account, but were intimidated by fears of manipulation. In the early afternoon there was considerable realizing, under which the market ruled somewhat easier. Later, prices again rallied on heavy buying of May and August. The market was finally steady, with prices net eight to twenty-three points higher.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 11 16c.

Cotton futures closed steady: April 9.34, May 9 33, June 9.34, July 9.30, August 9.21, September 8.17, October 8.17, November 8 03, December 8.03, January 8 04, February 8.05c.

Net receipts 354 bales; gross receipts 854 bales; exports to the Continent 2,874 bales; exports to France 401 bales; stock 133,777 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 10,482 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,296 bales; exports to France 401 bales; exports to the Continent 27,160 bales; stock 680,208 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 53,782 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,064 bales; exports to France 11,511 bales; exports to the Continent 32,839 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,976,444 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,872,722 bales; exports to France 645,787 bales; exports to the Continent 2,169 153 bales.

April 4.—Galveston, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 502 bales; Norfolk, dull at 9½c, net receipts 328 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅝c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 9 16, net receipts 1 190 bales; Wilmington, steady at 9½c, net receipts 1,258 bales; Philadelphia, firmer at 9 15 16, net receipts 159 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9⅜, net receipts 1,867 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 4 785 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9 3 16, net receipts 9 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 154 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 158 bales; Charleston, nominal at 9⅜c, net receipts 30 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Flour—The flour market was fairly active and firmly held, showing moderate advances on spring patents, low grades and winter straights. Minnesota patents $3 70@4 00; winter straights $3 45@3 60 Wheat—Spot firm; No 2 red 80⅝c. Options were generally strong all day with few unimportant exceptions, reaching the highest point of the season. Foreigners bought freely and the local demand was actively stimulated by firm cables, damage reports from India and France and the strength in corn and provisions. Closed firm at ⅜@½c net advance: No. 2 red May closed 74⅞c; July closed 74¾. Corn—Spot strong; No. 2 48⅞c; options, although opening a little off under realizing, experienced a very sharp advance on a big speculative demand, the jump in provisions, higher cables and export talk. Closed strong at ⅜@1c net advance. May closed 46¼c; July closed 47¼c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2, 29c; options moderately active and firm with corn, closing firm at ¼@⅜c net advance; May closed 29. Lard strong; Western steam $7 07½; refined strong; Continent $7 40 Pork strong; family $14 00@14 50; short clear $13 00@14 50; mess $12 35@13 75. Butter steady; Western creamery 18@21c; State dairy 18@20½. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 12@12½c at mark; Southern 11@11½c at mark; Western 11¼@12c at mark. Tallow dull. Potatoes steady; New Jersey $1 25@1 50; New York $1 75; Long Island $1 50@1 75; New Jersey sweets $2 50@3 00. Cheese dull and easy; fancy large white 12¼@12½c; fancy large colored 13@13¼c; fancy small white 13@13¼c; fancy small colored 13¼@13½c. Petroleum steady. Freights to Liverpool quiet. Rice steady. Cabbage quiet; Long Island $4 00@6 00 per 100. Cotton seed oil firmer and fairly active, influenced by the strong advance in lard products. The closing quotations were: Prime crude in barrels, 34c; prime summer yellow 39c; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 37@39c; prime winter yellow 39c; prime white 38@39c; prime meal $26 00@26 50. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7⅝c; No. 7 jobbing 8½c; mild quiet; Cordova 9½@14c. Sugar—Raw quiet but firm; fair refining 3⅝c; centrifugal 96 test 4⅛c; molasses sugar 3 11 16c; refined irregular.

CHICAGO, April 4.—This was a day of excitement on 'Change. The trade in both grain and provisions was bewildering in its enormity. The corn and provisions pits were the centers of interests, but all over the floor the effect of an increasing demand was felt. The news generally was bullish, but it was overshadowed by the irresistible buying fever. May wheat closed ½@⅝c, May corn 1½@2c, May oats ⅞@1c and provisions from 22½@45c higher than Monday's final figures.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Cash quotations: Flour strong. Wheat—No. 3 spring 64@67½c; No. 2 red 70@70½c. Corn—No. 2, 40½c. Oats—No. 2 25¼@26c; No. 2 white 27½@28½c; No. 3 white 27½@28½c. Pork, per barrel $12 60@13 35 Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 60@6 75 Short rib sides, loose, $6 85@7 10 Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 15@7 30. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 25

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 April —, —, —, 6¾7c; May 67½@67⅝, 68¼, 67½, 68. July 68¼@69, 69½@69⅝, 68¾, 69¼@69⅜c, September 69¼, 70, 69¼, 69⅝@69⅞c. Corn—No. 2 April —, —, —, 40⅝c; May 39⅝@40, 41½, 39⅝, 41⅜c; July 40½@40⅝, 42¼, 40½, 42@42⅛c; September 41@41⅛, 42¾, 41, 42½c. Oats—May 24⅛, 25½, 24⅝, 25½; July 24¼, 25⅜@25½, 24¼, 25⅜; September 24, 24, 23⅝, 23⅞c. Pork, per bbl—May $13 00, 13 45, 13 00, 13 20; July $12 50, 12 85, 12 50, 12 82½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 72½, 6 75, 6 67½, 6 70; July $6 80, 6 82½, 6 75, 6 80; September $6 90, 6 90, 6 82½, 6 87½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 80, 6 92½, 6 80, 6 92½; July $6 75, 6 85, 6 75, 6 85; September 6 85, 6 85, 6 60, 6 85.

BALTIMORE, April 4.—Flour quiet, steady and unchanged. Wheat dull—Spot and April 74½@74¾c; May 74¾@74⅞c; Southern wheat by sample 70@76c. Corn strong—Spot and April 45¼@45⅜c; May 45@45¼c; Southern white corn 44½@45½c. Oats firm—No. 2 white 30½c, sales; No. 2 mixed 28@28½c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 4, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices 1 32d higer; American middling fair 5⅝d; good middling 5 13-32d; middling 5 11 32c; low middling 5 7-32d; good ordinary 5 1 32d; ordinary 4 27 32d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 11,400 American. Receipts 31,000 bales, including 19,300 American.

Futures opened and closed steady at the advance. American middling (l. m. c.)—April 5 15 64@5 16-64d seller; April and May 5 12-64@5 13 64d sellers; May and June 5 10 64d seller; June and July 5 7 64@5 8-64d seller; July and August 5 5-64d seller; August and September 4 60 64@4 61 64d buyer; September and October 4 42-64d buyer; October and November 4 31 64@4 32-64d seller; November and December 4 26 64d seller; December and January 4 34 64d buyer; January and February 4 23 64@4 23 64d buyer.

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THE COTTON SITUATION.

Price, McCormick & Co.'s Circular Letter

Higher Prices Predicted

Special to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Price, McCormick & Co. have to day received the following circular:

We beg leave to call your attention to the following suggested figures in connection with the absorption of cotton for a period of three months between December 30th, 1899, and March 31st, 1900.

The visible supply of American cotton on December 30th, 1899, according to the *Financial Chronicle*, was 3,660,712 bales. On March 31st the visible supply of American cotton was 2,776,523; representing a decrease during the three months of 884,189 The total crop in sight on March 31st was 8,111,764 bales. The crop in sight December 30th was 5,792,025 bales; making the net in sight for the three months, 2,319 939. This represents an absorption of cotton from the visible supply for twelve weeks, after allowing for the additional crop movement in the same period, of 3,204,128 bales, or at the rate of 267,000 bales weekly. There will come in sight during the balance of the season to September 1st, say probably not more than 1,200,000 bales which added to the visible supply of American cotton, on March 31st, of 2,776 523, will give a total supply of American cotton available for the balance of the season of 3 976,523 bales. Assuming that the absorption for the remaining twenty-three weeks of the season will be at the rate indicated above, namely 267,000 bales weekly, the amount required would be 6,141,000, representing a deficit of 2,164,477. Should, however, the absorption be at the rate of only 200,000 bales weekly, the amount required would be 4,600,000, representing a deficit of nearly 700,000. In either case it seems clear that the situation will approach perilously near exhaustion before the end of the season, and as we are reliably advised that English spinners can pay six pence and American spinners ten cents per pound for cotton on the basis of present prices for goods, it seems to us not improbable that cotton will sell at this figure before the price will have any effect upon consumption.

PRICE, MCCORMICK & CO

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—96 bales cotton, 3 barrels spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1 135 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y Railroad—231 barrels rosin, 43 barrels tar

W. & N. Railroad—27 bales cotton, 2 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar.

Steamer Crœsus—27 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—1 cask spirits turpentine, 212 barrels tar, 6 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 1,258 bales; spirits turpentine, 8 casks; rosin, 257 barrels; tar, 338 barrels; crude turpentine 13 barrels.

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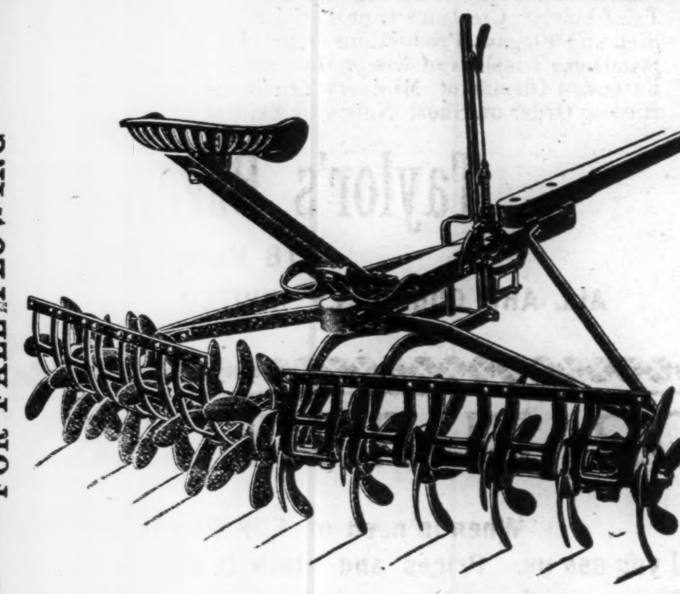

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Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:10 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

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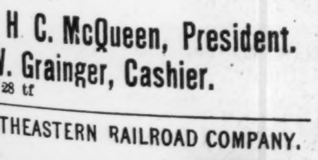

SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Southeastern Railroad Company have called a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the said company, to be held at the company's office in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, at 12 30 o'clock P. M. Friday, the 20th day of April, A. D., 1900.

mar 17 tm JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

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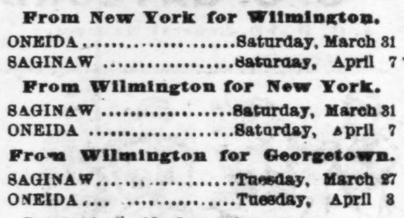

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X—— beer is not alone among the drinks of civilization that have been and are now pushed forward on to the skirmish line of the white man's advance. Wherever civilization has gone it has taken its beverage poisons to curse those to whom it has ostensibly been bringing the benefits of enlightenment and Christianity. The story of Africa's wrongs at the hands of both old and New England is old and oft told. The church has blushed again and again when newly converted chiefs have written letters of appeal to Christian rulers imploring them to prevent the destruction of their childish people by the white man's liquor, and all students of the temperance question recall the startling words of Archdeacon Jeffreys of the English church, who, roused by the awful drunkenness that he saw growing in India, said:

"For one really converted Christian as the fruit of missionary labor—for one person 'born of the Spirit' and made 'a new creature in Christ Jesus'—for one such person the drinking practices of the English have made 1,000 drunkards. If the English were driven out of India tomorrow, the chief trace of their ever having been there would be the number of drunkards they left behind."

But it is not alone the unfortunate natives, "half devil and half child," who bear the curse of the drink that civilization carries with it. England's sins against her poor Indian subjects have for more than a century been visited upon many of those of her own sons whom she has sent out to her far empire, and today Bishop Tugwell writes from amid the fevers of the African coast appealing to Christian England to stop deluging Africa with drink, not alone for the sake of the African, but as well because of its woeful effects upon the white man, saying:

"Nor is the African the only victim of this iniquitous system. Of the deaths which occur among Europeans on the coast probably 75 per cent are to be attributed to habits of drinking and drunkenness."

The question has a new force for the American people. We, too, now are sending forth "the best we breed to serve in heavy harness" under alien skies, and the same cursed "enterprise" that has sent X—— beer wherever civilization goes is working their ruin. In one of our military prisons in Cuba there are today 23 Americans who a year ago left their homes as volunteers to fight their country's battles. They are under sentences of from three months to two and a half years, and one of them in an appeal just published says that nearly all of their offenses were committed under the influence of liquor. In the Philippines our boys face Aguinaldo's army in front while a host of newly opened American saloons stocked with X—— beer and other like poisons prey upon them in the rear, until Bishop Thoburn, writing from Manila, says:

"Every alternate place of business seems to be a liquor shop of some kind, and the soldier has temptation before his eyes whichever way he may turn. Drunken soldiers meet me everywhere, and it is painful in the extreme to remember that many of them have come from Christian homes and that they have been thrust into the very jaws of a temptation from which only strong men can be expected to escape."

Even where our invasion is purely commercial the same train of evils extends, and the Rev. Dr. John W. Butler says in the City of Mexico:

"With the multiplying of American barrooms it is appalling to note in the City of Mexico the rapidity with which the American cemetery is filling up. I believe that about one-half of the graves made there during the past ten years were made by demon drink. Beer generally marks the spot, while pulque, tequila and whisky quickly consummate the awful work. While this sad goal is being reached hard earned wages which should go to family support here or in the homeland are simply squandered in the barroom or its worse annexes."

The "world" will "wonder" again some day that we could have been such a nation of fools as to allow X—— or anybody else thus to spread worldwide a business whose fruits are so damnable.—New Voice.

Russia's Liquor Law.

The Russian government has adopted a somewhat drastic measure in order to suppress drunkenness in St. Petersburg. It has taken away from 25,000 shops the right to sell alcoholic liquors and has replaced these by 5,000 establishments placed under the control of the state and located at equal distances apart. These establishments are directed by young women. The liquor is delivered in bottles, to which is affixed a government mark. The consumer can obtain only one bottle in each shop, and if, when he visits another establishment, he shows the least signs of intoxication no liquor will be served out to him.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Fracas In a Flat.

"Yes, I quarreled with Stiggins."

"What's the trouble?"

"We have adjoining suits in the same flat. Stiggins snores so that he shakes the partition. All I did was to ask him if he wouldn't kindly cut his snore into trombone lengths and load it into a mechanical piano."

"What did Stiggins say?"

"He advised me to get my ears weather stripped."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Obvious.

"What is a totem pole?" suddenly asked Mrs. Wipedunks, who had been reading about Alaska.

"You ort to know what that is from the word itself," answered Mr. Wipedunks severely. "A tote 'em pole is a long stick of wood the Chinese peasant puts on his shoulders when he wants to carry two buckets of water."—Chicago Tribune.

THE HAMLETINES.

There will be seven feminine Hamlets next year, and it behooves the real Hamlets to organize.—Chicago Tribune.

No less than seven female Hamlets are announced for the next dramatic season. For the happiness of the profession in general it is to be hoped that the number of them will not make it any the more difficult for the ghost to walk.—New York Press.

A Thrifty Wife.

A careful, prudent wife is a blessing to a man, especially to a poor man, but some wives are a little too careful. Lord Eldon's wife was somewhat "near," as they say in England. His lordship was very fond of hunting and retired to the country for a few weeks toward the end of the season, where he was in the habit of riding a little Welsh pony, for which he gave 50 shillings. One morning his lordship, intending to enjoy a few hours' sport, ordered Bob to be saddled. Lady Eldon objected, but as company was present gave no reason. In a few moments, however, the servant opened the door and announced that Bob was ready.

"Why, bless me," exclaimed her ladyship, "you can't ride him, Lord Eldon. He has no shoes on."

"Yes, my lady; he was shod this week," said the servant.

"Shameful!" exclaimed her ladyship. "How dared any one have him shod without orders? John," she continued, addressing her husband, "you know you only rode the pony a few times last year, so I had the shoes taken off and have kept them ever since in my bureau. They are as good as new, and these people have shod him again. We shall be ruined at this rate."

If This Be Treason, Sneer at It.

She—Why, Mr. Smith, you don't mean to say you have taken up golf?

Smith (aged 78)—Yes; I found I was getting a bit too old for lawn tennis.—Punch.

For Gallantry on the Field.

"And now, gentlemen," remarks Mayor Maybury, "if you will step forward, please, one at a time, I will decorate you."—Detroit Free Press.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have called a Special Meeting of the stockholders of the said company, to be held at the company's office in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M. on Friday, the 20th day of April, A. D., 1900.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 14, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11 30 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.85 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.53 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 5.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.48 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.55 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 12.15 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.0 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.22 P. M., 12.17 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.55 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 3.10 P. M., arrive Elliott 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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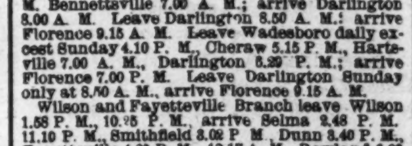

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST			GOING WEST	
3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro.......	11 05	....
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5 40	5 50	Newbern.........	8 37	9 00
7 08	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 5.

A VERY NARROW ESCAPE.

Attempt to Assassinate the Prince of Wales—Two Shots Fired at Him by an Anarchist.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, April 4.—A sensational attempt to assassinate the Prince of Wales was made at a railroad station here to-day by Sipido, a young Anarchist, who fired two shots, but the Prince escaped unharmed. The would-be assassin was immediately arrested. The train bearing the Prince was just pulling out of the Northern railway station at 3 30, when Sipido jumped upon the footboard of the Prince's saloon car, aimed his revolver at his royal highness and fired twice. Hearing the shots the station master rushed to the scene and knocked down Sipido's arm as the latter prepared to fire a third shot, while bystanders rushed up and threw themselves on the Prince's assailant. In the confusion, another man, who was innocent, was seized, roughly handled and beaten.

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...E IN KANSAS CITY.

Convention Hall Where the Democratic National Convention Was to Meet Among the Buildings Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., April 4.—Convention Hall where the Democratic National Convention was to have been held on July 4th, was laid in ruins in less than thirty minutes this afternoon by fire. The structure was doomed from the start and the firemen early turned their efforts to saving adjoining property. A stiff breeze was blowing and before the fire was subdued the Second Presbyterian church, one of the finest edifices in the city, the church parsonage, the Lathrop public school, a two story 13 room building; all situated across the way on Central street, and a half block of three-story flat buildings on Twelfth street, were totally destroyed. Several residences were damaged and for a time it was feared that several blocks of buildings in the residence district would go.

The aggregate loss is $400,000, apportioned as follows: Convention Hall $235.000, insurance $155,000; church $50,000, insured; parsonage $15,000, insured; school $35,000, insurance $20,400; Williamson block, Twelfth street, $60,000, insurance $45,000.

Hall to be Rebuilt.

Plans are on foot to rebuild Convention Hall immediately and have it ready for the Democratic convention in July.

The board of directors of the Convention Hall Company, at a meeting to night, decided to have the hall rebuilt before July 4th, and the work of clearing away the debris begins to-morrow.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice March 28th, 1900.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Retta Crunatie, Easter Green, Icey Geir, Maggie Grant, Maggie Hankins, Carrie Jackson, Etta Jarman, Luello Jackson, M E Jenrette, Mary Wood King, Rachel Mitchell, Alice Moore, C M Merritt, Fannie Murphey, Ida Sims, Lizzie Ward, Hetta Wilkens.

MEN'S LIST.

J T Adams, A D Bordeaux, Elliott Bennett (2), Esah Brown, Hance Blanton, Willie Brown, Mitchel Frazier, C S Goodwin, G L Gold, W H Grantham, L S Hodgens, Emanuel Hill, C H Hicks, C S Hicks, Amos Jones and wife, Mabia Jabal, W J Johnson, Willie Jenkins, E H Kennedy, Hoyt Kennedy, Holliday & King, C H Kasell (3), George New, E Pridgen, Jim Potter, J B Raliff, Harry Robbins, Augustus Rhames, Jno W Spencer, J Singleton, S C Shrine, Thad Smith, S N Sassiler, W A Stille, C E Thomas, R O Whitaker, J H G Wilaran, J P Walker, J H Westbrook, J Wortham, E M Williams, D M Wallace, Berry Watson.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

A Nixon Allen Neill, Lillie Voner.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

A phosphate deal has just been closed at Ocala, Fla., involving an $85,000 cash transaction, and the transfer of 1,640 acres of land in Alachua county to the Central Phosphate Company of Tennessee.

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THE QUAY CASE IN THE SENATE.

After Lively Discussion It Was Decided to Take the Matter Up To-day.

THE PHILIPPINE QUESTION.

Spooner Bill Made the Unfinished Business—The Alaskan Code Bill Taken Up—Proceedings in the House. A Heated Colloquy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Peace was restored in the Senate to day before the body convened, and during the proceedings of the session there was only a reminder of the harsh language used just before adjournment yesterday. The session opened with a lively and interesting discussion of the status of the Quay case, in the course of which Senator Wolcott apologized for the language he had used yesterday, disc...ntion of be...ast of all ...

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...tor Morgan sought to have the ...e fixed for a vote on the Nicaragua canal bill, but Senator Mason objected on the ground that he wanted the fate of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty first known.

The Alaskan code bill was taken up Senator Hansbrough's amendment for the exclusion of alien miners from the Alaskan mines was discussed, but action was postponed.

At 2 o'clock, Senator Lodge moved that the Spooner Philippine bill be made the unfinished business. This motion was agreed to, and the Philippine measure was then temporarily laid aside in order to permit the continuance of the consideration of the Alaskan bill.

Senator Perry suggested an amendment providing for the opening to miners and prospectors of the sixty feet of land along the Bering sea coast reserved under law for a roadway. Action was deferred.

Eighty-one private pension bills were passed, including $50 a month each to the widows of Rear Admiral Calhoun and Meade, of Commodore Inch and of Colonel Lyster.

The Senate then at 4.40 P. M. adjourned.

House of Representatives.

There was an exciting scene in the House to-day as a climax of a discussion of the Kentucky situation when Mr. Wheeler, a Kentucky Democrat, and Mr Pugh, a Kentucky Republican, faced each other from opposite sides of the main aisle and indulged in a wordy duel. Mr. Pugh charged Mr. Wheeler with misrepresenting certain facts. He was laboring under great excitement. Mr. Wheeler showed admirable temper, and though quick to resent the fancied insult, awaited the disclaimer of Mr. Pugh. There was an air of suppressed excitement throughout the debate. It was the first time the subject had been broached in the House and intense interest was manifested. The fencing was sharp and brilliant.

Without preliminary business, the House resumed consideration of the Hawaiian bill. Mr. McDowell, Ohio, one of the original opponents of Hawaiian annexation, was the first speaker. He inveighed against the labor conditions and corporation influence there.

The passage by the Senate of the Porto Rican bill was announced and the measure was immediately referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Mr. Boreing, Kentucky, who followed with a general political speech, aroused general interest by discussing the Kentucky situation. Holding the light of civilization before the world, as the United States were doing, were we, Mr. Boreing asked, willing to see the torch of liberty extinguished at the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln and the home of Henry Clay. So far as the Goebel election law of that State was concerned, he said, the people of Kentucky would be glad to exchange places with Porto Rico or Hawaii. They were not asking for Federal interference, they were asking simply for a fair election law. He gave notice that if necessary to get rid of the Goebel law, he would ask for the passage of a Federal election law. "I will not appeal on behalf of the colored race or of the Republican party," said he, "but for a general election law which will enable the Federal courts to reach out and determine the validity and constitutionality of the election laws of the several States."

Mr. Wheeler, of Kentucky, replied in a fiery speech. He admitted that the situation was humiliating to every Kentuckian, but had hoped that it would not be ventilated here. He eulogized the Goebel election law. He would not confend that the dominant party had not taken advantage of its power in districting the State. It had done so following the tactics of the dominant party in most of the States. The threat of a Federal election law, he said, was used to terrorize the Democrats.

Mr. Boreing disclaimed any intention of threatening the Democrats. But the law must be repealed.

"It will never be repealed," retorted Mr. Wheeler.

Continuing, Mr. Wheeler said that "all the fuss was being kicked up in Kentucky by fellows who were trying to hold office in defiance of the courts, whose mandates they refused to obey."

Mr. Wheeler then became involved in the controversy with Mr. Pugh.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile Cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents per box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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DEWEY'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

Many Telegrams Endorsing His Course Received by the Admiral—Will Make a Statement

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Admiral Dewey to-night expressed himself as very much gratified over the manner in which his announcement to be a candidate for the Presidency has been received by his friends. His manner likewise indicated that fact, as he chatted with a reporter for the Associated Press at his home this evening. Many telegrams have come to him to day, particularly from the South, and some also from the far West, endorsing his course and stating that he will receive the support of the signers in the campaign which he will make. The Admiral was in excellent humor and talked interestingly of a number of things in connection with his proposed candidacy, though concerning most questions asked him he requested that nothing be said at this time, as in due time he would make a statement to the public on the subject.

"Why is it, Admiral Dewey, that you have decided to become a candidate for the Presidency?" he was asked.

"Really, on that point," he answered, "there is nothing to add to what already has been printed on the subject. If the American people want me to be their candidate for this high office I shall gladly serve them.

"My determination to aspire to it was influenced by many friends who have written letters suggesting that I should be a candidate. These communications have come from all over the country; some from New York, a large number from the South and some from the Pacific coast. It was in response to these suggestions that I have taken the course announced."

Admiral Dewey has some very decided opinions on matters of public moment, and while expressing them in private prefers not to make any public announcement of them at this time. Platforms for parties, he believes, are not made by candidates for the high office of President. In connection with his determination to run for the office the admiral dwells with much pleasure and gratification on the warmth of the receptions that he has everywhere received in his various trips throughout the country, including the South particularly, and on numerous personal declarations that the people wanted him for President.

Much comment has been indulged in to-day by the public as to which of the great political parties the Admiral will ally himself with and from whom he expects to receive the nomination for the presidency. To questions bearing on this subject, he declares that he prefers not to make any statement at this time. To those who have talked with him privately on the subject, however, and who are fully acquainted with his views, it is evident that he does not expect a nomination to come from the Republican party.

TOLBERT'S NARROW ESCAPE.

A Band of Masked Men Were After Him, But Being Warned in Time He Got Away.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., April 4.—A special to the *Constitution* from Columbia, S. C., says:

James W. Tolbert, who was expelled from Greenwood county, after narrowly escaping severe handling, and whose brother is contesting the seat of Congressman Latimer in the Third district, narrowly escaped falling into the hands of a mob last night. Mrs. Tolbert is postmaster at McCormick, Greenwood county, a few miles from Pennix, and her husband arrived there yesterday. Last Spring Tolbert made overtures to the people of Greenwood, and on certain promises made to a newspaper man as to abstaining from politics, he was permitted to quietly return to that town. Subsequently he pushed his contest in Washington and denied the conciliatory statement attributed to him. He was thereupon again warned not to return to Greenwood.

At midnight a band of masked men went to the house Tolbert was in. A Democrat, prominent in the town, hearing of the contemplation, and being opposed to violence, sent a warning a few minutes before the house was surrounded, and Tolbert escaped from the back door. Tolbert fled to the depot and got on a train, but fearing a mob at Troy, stopped at the next station and is supposed to have spent the night in the woods. This morning he appeared at the house of W. W. Sturkey and appealed for protection.

TEXAS DEMOCRATS.

Take No Stock in the Announcement of Dewey's Candidacy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PARIS, TEX., April 4.—Hon. Jas. G. Dudley, of this city, the Texas member of the National Democratic Executive Committee, in answer to a telegram asking his opinion in regard to Admiral Dewey's candidacy for the Presidency, replies as follows:

"Admiral Dewey will not be nominated by the Democratic party. The lesson learned by the nomination of Horace Greeley is still remembered. Nor do I believe that he will be nominated by the Republican party. This is no time for military or naval heroes. General Scott's race for the Presidency might be consulted with some profit. If Bryan cannot beat McKinley this year the latter cannot be beaten for the Presidency."

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A Physician and His Wife Broken Down by Overwork.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—Dr. Vincenza Vaccari and his wife, of San Francisco, attempted suicide to-day. The woman's corset saved her, the knife barely penetrating, and the man cut his throat with a scalpel. They are being guarded to-night and will be sent to an insane asylum to-morrow.

Dr. Viccari broke down on account of overwork and he and his wife left for a long trip to Italy and Paris, taking along fifteen thousand dollars in money and jewelry. The doctor's mind became unbalanced on the trip and the wife's constant vigil dethroned her reason. Both will likely recover.

Julius Moyse, who during Mardi Gras, at New Orleans, impersonated Captain Clark of the Oregon, and married Miss Bertha Warken, of Cincinnati, was found guilty of impersonating a government officer. He was remanded for sentence.

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BOERS THREATEN BLOEMFONTEIN.

The British Concentrating Their Forces and Watching the Aggressive Enemy.

SITUATION RATHER PUZZLING.

General Roberts Said to Be Hampered by the Lack of Transportation—Boers Confident—Mafeking Still Safe But Besieged.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 5, 5 A. M.—It looks to-day as though the Boers had conceived the audacious plan of attempting to invest Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein, or at least to endeavor to delay his northward advance by harrassing the British lines of communication. On his side Lord Roberts is concentrating his forces and preparing to take every advantage of the bold but risky tactics of the enemy. He is not likely to strike at any of his forces until he is certain of delivering a crushing blow. The situation in the absence of any official dispatch from Lord Roberts, is both mistifying and interesting. There is little doubt that Lord Roberts is hampered by the necessity for re-mounts and transport, and the loss of the convoy guns and all of Colonel Broadwood's baggage was a serious matter. The Boers are now trusting to what they believe to be their superior mobility.

The special correspondents at the front are now denouncing Lord Roberts' policy of leniency toward the Free Staters, and are calling for an abandonment of that policy.

A special dispatch announces that Mafeking was still besieged, but safe, on March 27th.

Situation Bewildering.

LONDON, April 4.—General Colville and General French have given up the movement against the Boers east of Bloemfontein and have rejoined the main army. Lord Roberts doubtless deemed it vain to send from ten to twelve thousand of his best troops into the wilderness with a field transport in the direction at a right angle with his chosen line of advance. The Boers have probably moved elsewhere and if to the southwest General Colville could as easily strike them from Bloemfontein as by following them up across the plains. These inferences still leave the situation bewildering for the time being. The enormously superior British forces appear inactive in every part of the war field, waiting yet probably for the accumulation of material for a swift advance on the Transvaal frontier.

The military commentators and the public to some extent are irritated and confused by the situation.

Boers Threatening British.

SPRINGFONTEIN, O. F. S., Tuesday, April 3.—Owing to information that the Boers are hovering in the neighborhood of the railroad running from this place to Bloemfontein, General Gatacre is preparing to take vigorous measures to cope with any attempt to cut [Lord] Roberts' line of communication at that point.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Monday, April 2.—General Colville's division and French's cavalry have returned here. Everything is quiet.

German Consul Insulted.

BERLIN, April 4.—The *Schlesische Zeitung* reports that Herr Malcomess, German consul in East London, Cape Town, has been grossly insulted by a mob which burned him in effigy.

The *Berliner Tageblatt*, which reproduces the announcement, says:

"If this news should prove to be true, it will be interesting to watch the German Foreign Office take action."

A Brilliant Charge.

LONDON, April 5.—The *Daily Mail* has the following from Bloemfontein dated Tuesday, April 3rd:

"Colonel Porter, with ninety carbineers and Scots Greys and two guns performed a brilliant deed Sunday. He charged a large body of Boers and rescued ninety odd British prisoners, including eleven officers, who were captured the previous day. There were no casualties on the British side."

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

For the Southern Home Building and Loan Association of Atlanta.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., April 4.—Judge Don A Pardee, of the United States Circuit Court, has appointed Judge John T. Pendleton and William H. Henderson receivers of the Southern Home Building and Loan Association of Atlanta. The company has many shareholders in the Southern States, and its loans and other transactions extend from Texas to Virginia.

The closing of the affairs of the company will affect vast interests in some localities. The bill which has been filed will be followed by others in the States where the association operated and it is likely that the court, as soon as the receivers begin work, will appoint co receivers for each of the States where the corporation has assets.

WARM WIRELETS.

Three new cotton mills, each with a capital of $100,000, all home money, were incorporated yesterday at Anniston, Ala.

The President has appointed Prof. Abraham C. Kaufman of South Carolina, a member of the board of visitors to the United States Military Academy.

W. B. Lowe, a financier, and for many years identified with manufacturing and building interests in Atlanta, died at his home there yesterday at the age of 70.

Col. W. J. Bryan will be cordially endorsed for the Presidency in 1900 by the Democratic State Convention which meets in Harrisburg, Pa., today to elect delegates to the National Convention at Kansas City.

Representative Underwood, of Alabama, the Democratic whip, has telegraphed all absent Democratic members of the House to come to Washington at once to remain until the vote on the Porto Rican tariff bill has been taken.

Full returns from the election in Kansas City, Mo., give James A. Reed, Democrat, for mayor, a majority of 2,127 over P. H. Brown, Republican. The Democrats elected their entire ticket except members of the lower house. Two years ago the Republicans carried the city by 1,439 majority.

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VICTORIA IN IRELAND.

Crowds Lined the Roadway from the Pier to the Royal Residence—There Was Practically No Disturbance.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

DUBLIN, April 4, 11.45 A. M.—Queen Victoria landed in Ireland this morning for the first time in thirty-nine years. The disembarkation from the royal yacht was accomplished at 11.30. The commander of the forces in Ireland, the Duke of Connaught, the Lord Lieutenant, Earl Cadogan, and their staffs greeted her Majesty, and the ride from Kingston to Dublin was made in excellent weather. No sooner had the Queen arrived at the vice regal lodge and lunched than she drove out again to Phœnix Park, being much cheered.

Before landing the Queen, who looked remarkably well, asked for a bunch of shamrocks. These were secured and throughout the day she wore them pinned upon her breast.

From the pier at Kingston to the royal residence in Phœnix Park the distance is about nine miles. Crowds lined the entire distance, but there was practically no disturbance.

CASE AGAINST THE GAYNORS.

Judge Brown Refused a Warrant for Removal to Savannah.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Judge Brown, of the United States District Court, has refused a warrant of removal applied for in the case of Captain Carter's contractors, B. D. Greene, J. F. Gaynor, E H Gaynor and W. T. Gaynor, indicted in Savannah. He ordered the discharge of the prisoners without prejudice to further proceedings.

The grounds for the refusal were the absence of sufficient testimony as to the guilt of the accused.

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